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"I'm glad of it, dear," calmly replied the other half of the combination. "I never did look well in black."—Chicago News.

A hen in Bromley, England, is alleged to have laid an egg which weighed a quarter of a pound.

Instead of being put to ordinary jail tasks long sentence prisoners at Hobart, Tasmania, are employed in the local botanical gardens.

When they's snow ag'in th' winter
An' ye're snuggled down in bed,
Sandman comes an' finds ye wonderin'
If, when gloomy night has fled,
They'll be still enough snow stickin'
Fer t' let ye use yer sled,
Or if folks must go a-spatterin'
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